

THE CONSTITUTION OF BENCHES w.e.f 01.05.2023

The present constitution of Benches is in accordance with Rule 1 & Rule 2 of Chapter II of the Rules of High Court at Patna.

In view of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Decision in M/s N. G. Projects vs. M/s Vinod Kumar Jain Civil Appeal No. 1846/2022), the Trade & Commerce (Works Contract– Tender and Blacklisting) matters shall be posted before a Bench of Two Judges.

S.No.	Bench	Hon'ble Judges	Case Group	Case Category
1.	DB- I	Hon'ble The Chief Justice Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madhuresh Prasad	Group-6 Group-7 Group 8 Group- 9 Group- 23 Group- 30 Group- 32(ii) Group- 34	i) PIL matters ii) Relating to validity of Acts, Rules & Regulations etc. of Central Government iii) Relating to validity of Acts, Rules & Regulations etc. of State Government. iv) Relating to all direct and Indirect Taxation etc. (Excise, Income tax, central taxation etc)- Central Statutes. v) State Taxation matters, M.V. (Taxation)- Orders, Admission & Hearing. vi) Company Appeals (DB) vii) LPA viii) Misc Appeals (DB) (Taxation) ix) Commercial Appellate Division Matters x) Specially assigned matters
2.	DB-II Criminal Application Motion Bench	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Roy	Group- 36 Group-41 Group-53 Group-55 Group-56 Group-58	i) Supreme Court Appeals ii) Cr. Appeal (DB) and All I.As. iii)Cr. Appeal (DB) Hearing Matter iv) Cr. W. J. C. (DB)- BCC Act Habeas Corpus v) Death reference vi) Govt. Appeal (DB) vii) Original Cr. Misc.(DB) viii) Specially Assigned matters.

3.	DB-III	<p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. M. Badar</p> <p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Shekhar Jha</p>	<p>Group- 36</p> <p>Group-41</p> <p>Group-53</p> <p>Group-55</p> <p>Group-56</p> <p>Group-58</p>	<p>i) Supreme Court Appeals</p> <p>ii) Cr. Appeal (DB) and All I.As.</p> <p>iii)Cr. Appeal (DB) Hearing Matter</p> <p>iv) Cr. W. J. C. (DB)- BCC Act Habeas Corpus</p> <p>v) Death reference</p> <p>vi) Govt. Appeal (DB)</p> <p>vii) Original Cr. Misc.(DB)</p> <p>viii) Specially Assigned matters.</p>
4.	DB-IV	<p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashutosh Kumar</p> <p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harish Kumar</p>	<p>Group- 36</p> <p>Group-41</p> <p>Group-53</p> <p>Group-55</p> <p>Group-56</p> <p>Group-58</p>	<p>i) Supreme Court Appeals</p> <p>ii) Cr. Appeal (DB) and All I.As.</p> <p>iii)Cr. Appeal (DB) Hearing Matter</p> <p>iv) Cr. W. J. C. (DB)- BCC Act Habeas Corpus</p> <p>v) Death reference</p> <p>vi) Govt. Appeal (DB)</p> <p>vii) Original Cr. Misc.(DB)</p> <p>viii) Specially Assigned matters.</p>
5.	DB-V Civil Application Motion Bench	<p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. B. Bajanthri</p> <p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Kumar Jha</p>	<p>Group -4</p> <p>Group-6</p> <p>Group-10</p> <p>Group-11</p> <p>Group -16</p> <p>Group-30</p> <p>Group-31</p> <p>Group- 32</p> <p>Group- 33</p>	<p>i) Civil Review (DB) other than Tied up</p> <p>ii) Assigned PIL Matters</p> <p>iii) Judicial Service Matter</p> <p>iv) CAT Matters - Writ & Appeals</p> <p>v) Trade & Commerce (Works Contract - Tender and Blacklisting Matters)</p> <p>vi) Assigned LPA</p> <p>vii) Matrimonial Reference</p> <p>viii) Misc. Appeal(DB) Except Taxation</p> <p>ix) MJC (DB) All Matters Except Tied Up</p> <p>x) Specially Assigned Matters</p>
6.	DB-VI	<p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhir Singh</p> <p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Prakash Singh</p>	<p>Group- 36</p> <p>Group-41</p> <p>Group-53</p> <p>Group-55</p> <p>Group-56</p> <p>Group-58</p>	<p>i) Supreme Court Appeals</p> <p>ii) Cr. Appeal (DB) and All I.As.</p> <p>iii)Cr. Appeal (DB) Hearing Matter</p> <p>iv) Cr. W. J. C. (DB)- BCC Act Habeas Corpus</p> <p>v) Death reference</p> <p>vi) Govt. Appeal (DB)</p> <p>vii) Original Cr. Misc.(DB)</p> <p>viii) Specially Assigned matters.</p>

7.	Special Bench (Wednesday)	Hon'ble the Chief Justice	Group- 35 Group-33	i) Request case ii) Specially assigned matters
8.	Special Bench (Wednesday)	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh		i) Tied up case ii) Specially assigned matters
9.	Special Bench (Wednesday)	Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. B. Bajanthri	Group- 13	i) Hearing Matters ii) Specially assigned matters
Civil Benches				
10.	SB- I CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajeev Ranjan Prasad	Group -13 Group -16 Group-36	i) Service Matter other than education service ii) Trade & Commerce other than Work Contract-Tender & Black Listing (From 2018 to 2023) iii) Supreme Court Appeal iv) Specially Assigned Matter v) Tied up matters
11.	SB-II Civil	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohit Kumar Shah	Group 4 Group -16 Group-20 Group 22 Group-24, 25, 26, 27 Group-58	i) Civil Review ii) Trade & Commerce other than Work Contract-Tender & Black Listing(up to 2017) iii) Industrial Disputes iv) Other Miscellaneous Matter v) Company Matters vi) Original C. Misc. (Company Matters vii) Specially Assigned Matter viii) Or. Cr. Misc. (SJ) (w.e.f. 27.3.2023) ix)Tied up matters
12.	SB- III CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kumar Sinha	Group 12 Group 14	i)Education matter ii) Education Service Matter iii) Specially assigned matter iv)Tied up matters
13.	SB- IV CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Partha Sarthi	Group 17 Group 19 Group 21	i) Land Related ii) Election iii) Environment Related iv) Specially Assigned matter v) Tied up matters
14.	SB- V Civil	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Purnendu Singh	Group 15 Group 46	i) Retirement Benefit Matter (1st Session) ii) Anticipatory Bail (2nd Session) iii) Cr. Appeal (SJ) arising out of SC/ST Act (A. Bail) iv)Specially Assigned Matters v)Tied up matters
15.	SB- VI Civil	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satyavrat Verma	Group 18 Group 33	i)Panchayat, Local Self Governance etc. ii)MJC- All Matters except tied up iii) Specially Assigned Matter iv)Tied up matters

16.	SB- VII Civil	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Kumar	Group -29 Group -32 Group -34	i) First Appeal ii) Misc. Appeal (SJ) iii) Compensation Appeal iv) Specially assigned matter v) Tied up matters
17.	SB- VIII CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sunil Dutta Mishra	Group- 1 Group- 2 Group- 3 Group-31 Group-38 Group-39 Group-40	i) Certificate Appeal ii) Civil Misc. iii) Civil Reference iv) Matrimonial Reference v) Test Case vi) Test Suit vii) Title Suit viii) Specially assigned matter ix) Tied up matters
18.	SB-IX CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khatim Reza	Group-37 Group-5	i) Second Appeal ii) Civil Revision iii) Specially assigned matter iv) Tied up matters
Criminal Benches				
19.	SB- I Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arvind Srivastava	Group-46	i) Anticipatory Bail ii) Criminal Appeal (SJ) arising out of SC/ST Act (A.Bail) & (C.Bail) iii) Specially assigned matter iv) Tied up matters
20.	SB- II Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Sharan	Group-46	i) Anticipatory Bail ii) Criminal Appeal (SJ) arising out of SC/ST Act (A.Bail) iii) Specially assigned matter iv) Tied up matters
21.	SB- III Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prabhat Kumar Singh	Group-46 Group- 47 Group- 48	i) Anticipatory Bail ii) Criminal Appeal (SJ) arising out of SC/ST Act (A.Bail) iii) Modification(SJ) iv) Restoration(SJ) v) Specially assigned matter vi) Tied up matters
22.	SB-IV Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nawneet Kumar Pandey	Group-46	i) Regular Bail ii) Criminal Appeal (SJ) arising out of SC/ST Act (R.Bail) iii) Specially assigned matter iv) Tied up matters
23.	SB-V Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sunil Kumar Panwar	Group-46	i) Regular Bail ii) Criminal Appeal (SJ) arising out of SC/ST Act (R.Bail) iii) Specially assigned matter iv) Tied up matters

24.	SB- VI Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Kumar	Group 45 Group 54	i)Quashing ii)Criminal Writ upto year 2019 iii)Specially Assigned Matter iv)Tied up matters
25.	SB- VII Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Kumar Verma	Group-46	i) Regular Bail ii) Criminal Appeal (SJ) arising out of SC/ST Act (R. Bail) iii) Specially Assigned Matter iv)Tied up matters
26.	SB- IX Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shailendra Singh	Group 46	i)Regular Bail ii) Criminal Appeal (SJ) arising out of SC/ST Act (R. Bail) iii) Specially Assigned matter iv)Tied up matters
27.	SB- X Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Kumar Pandey	Group-42, 43 & 44 Group-43 Group-57 Group-59	i) Criminal Appeal (SJ) except the matters arising out of SC/ST Act (R.Bail & A.Bail) ii) Criminal Appeal under J.J.Act iii) Govt. Appeal(SJ) iv)SLA v) Specially Assigned matter
28.	SB- XI Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. Anshuman	Group 52 Group 54 Group 49	i) Criminal Revision ii) Criminal Writ from year 2020 iii) Cr. Misc. Transfer iv) Specially Assigned matter v) Tied up matters

Note :— 1. All motions and mentioning of D. B. Civil & Criminal side in respect of cases already listed, to be listed or to be filed, and matters assignable, under any heading, shall be made before respective Division Benches.

2. All motions and mentioning of S. J. matters whether Civil or Criminal, in respect of cases already listed, to be listed or to be filed, and matters assignable, under any heading, shall be made before respective Single Benches dealing with the subjects as per roster and, in case of a particular subject assigned before more than one Bench, before the senior most Hon'ble Judge presiding over such Benches.

3. All matters would be listed as per roster. Tied up and part- heard matters will be listed on Wednesday in 2nd half before respective Benches, subject to any further instruction of Hon'ble Judges concerned.

4. Election Petitions under the Representation of People Act would be tried, heard and decided by the Hon'ble Judges, who has been entrusted with such petitions.

5. Civil Review Petitions, MJC (Restoration) and Cancellation of Bail in Single Judge Matters to be listed as per Tied up of the Bench Concerned / Roster of the subject matter.